

Ideal Ward Background Research Version 1 2016

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Waitemata DHB Core Design Principles

The Design Group has established the important domains for core principles that should be applied across all Waitemata design projects. These are:

- Inclusive planning and universal design: designing with and for everyone using our services; **person-centred design**
- Flexible and future-focused design: adaptability for future uses and new models of care while providing functional spaces for today's patients and staff; future models of care informed by evidence and inter/national best practice
- Enhanced patient and whanau experiences of our services: **including welcoming environments**
- Health promoting environments: including safe and secure (real and virtual) environments for all, and promoting independence in patients caring for themselves
- Low impact and high efficiency design: ensuring that our facilities have the lowest possible environmental impact and the highest operational efficiency

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"everyone matters; with compassion; connected; better, best, brilliant."

- The DHB cares for the the family as much as the patients- "Aligned with this, and with the DHB's priority of enhancing the patient and whanau experience, is inclusion in the patient room of a family zone. "- This designated zone promotes family involvement and engagement in the patient's care, and may reduce stress and enhance recovery in patients

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